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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: MONTONERO WARNING TO US FIRMS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 633

1. SPERRY RAND TELEPHONED THE DEPARTMENT TODAY TO REPORT THAT THEIR ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER (UNCLEAR WHETHER A FORM LETTER OR INDIVIDUAL ONE) WARNING AGAINST GIVING INFORMATION ON WORKERS TO THE POLICE OR MILITARY SECURITY GROUPS. THE LETTER IS DATED JANUARY 29 AND CITES THE "EXECUTION" OF TWO BENDIX EXECUTIVES ON THAT DAY AS PUNISHMENT FOR SUCH "OFFENSE."

2. SPERRY RAND IS VERY CONCERNED AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THE WARNING THEY RECEIVED WAS ALSO RECEIVED BY OTHER FIRMS IN ARGENTINA OR WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR ATTENTION. UNLESS THE LATTER POSSIBILITY CAN BE CLEARLY RULED OUT, THEY WANT TO BE EXTREMELY CIRCUMSPECT AND DO NOT WANT THE EMBASSY TO MENTION TO ANY OUTSIDERS, INCLUDING THE ARGENTINE POLICE, THAT SPERRY RAND HAS RECEIVED SUCH A WARNING. AT THIS STAGE THEY DO NOT RPT NOT EVEN WISH THE EMBASSY TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN GETTING
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IN TOUCH WITH THEIR SUBSIDIARY.

3. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS OF SIMILAR WARNINGS DELIVERED TO OTHER FIRMS. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER THE POLICE HAVE DEVELOPED ANY LEADS IN THE BENDIX MURDERS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE NOTE THAT WHILE BENDIX FINANCIAL MANAGER PARADA TOLD THE EMBASSY THERE HAD BEEN NO LABOR PROBLEMS OR THREATS, A UPI REPORT OF JANUARY 29 SAID THAT BENDIX HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A LABOR DISPUTE AND THAT THE MONTONERO SLOGAN PAINTED ON THE WALL INDICATED THAT THE KILLINGS WERE IN RESPONSE TO "MANAGEMENT REPRESSION." KISSINGER

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